## KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT

# READING, WRITING, & MATH PLACEMENT

The following directions will walk you through the process of accessing and using Knowledge Assessment. This program is specifically designed to place you into a dual credit class that requires a Reading, Writing, and/or Math qualifying score. When completing a Knowledge Assessment diagnostic please do not use the internet or any outside resources. This will provide you with the best feedback and allow the program to design topics to meet your education needs.

If you do not meet the minimum score to register for class, you can work on the learning path to increase your score without taking the *initial* assessment multiple times!

 $\rightarrow$ A video that will guide you through steps 1-11 of this process can be viewed at

http://link.ivytech.edu/kadirect.

### Let's get started!

- 1. Activating and logging into your Mylvy Account: You will access Knowledge Assessment from a link in your Mylvy account that resides at your Mylvy homepage. If you have already activated your Mylvy account and remember your Ivy Tech username and password, you can skip directly to step 11. If you have never activated your Mylvy account, you should proceed to step 2 to activate your My Ivy Account. Please note that, to activate your Ivy Tech account, you must know your Ivy Tech C Number (Student ID). If you do not know your Ivy Tech C Number, you may find that by contacting your school counselor.
- 2. Visit myivy.ivytech.edu and click on "First time user?"



3. Read through the "Ivy Tech Community College Acceptable Use Policy." When finished, scroll to the bottom of the page and click the "I AGREE" button.



#### 4. On the following page, click on the sentence "Don't know your Ivy Tech email address?"



Please enter your email address below to start managing your account.

5. Enter your legal First Name, Last Name, Ivy Tech C Number (make sure to include the C), your Date of Birth, and your Zip code. All personal information that you enter must be a 100% match with information in Ivy Tech's system. If it doesn't match completely, then you won't be able to continue. Remember that you can find your C Number by contacting your school counselor. When done, click the "Submit" button.

| First name*   |        |
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|   |        |
| Last name*  |        |
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| C Number*   |        |
| C0000000  |        |
| Students can find their C Number on their student schedule bill. Faculty and staff can contact Human Resources for help finding their C Number. |        |
| Date of birth*  |        |
| mm/dd/yyyy  |        |
| Zip code*   |        |
| XXXXXX  |        |
|   | Submit |

Your full username/email address is displayed on the following page. <u>Make sure to write</u> down/record your Ivy Tech email address as you will need it to access your Mylvy account and Knowledge Assessment.

6. It is now time to setup your Ivy Tech account. For security purposes, Ivy Tech requires that users setup either a backup/recovery email address and/or a backup/recovery phone number. This information is used to confirm your identity when setting up your account and when resetting passwords.

Enter your personal email address and/or your phone number (it is suggested to <u>not</u> use a high school email address as your access to that account ends upon graduation from high school). Click Submit.

#### Recovery Settings for **@ivytech.edu**

| Recovery Email Address                   |             |                         |                     |                |  |           |      |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--|-----------|------|
| someone@example.com                      |             |                         |                     |                |  |           |      |
| Confirm Recovery Email Address           |             |                         |                     |                |  |           |      |
| someone@example.com                      |             |                         |                     |                |  |           |      |
| Recovery Phone Number                    |             |                         |                     |                |  |           |      |
| XXX-XXX-XXXX                             |             |                         |                     |                |  |           |      |
| Confirm Recovery Phone Number            |             |                         |                     |                |  |           |      |
| XXX-XXX-XXXX                             |             |                         |                     |                |  |           |      |
| Standard data fees and text messaging ra | a tes may a | apply based on your pla | an with your mobile | phone carrier. |  |           |      |
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7. To validate your identity, Ivy Tech needs to send you a validation code. In the following window, select how you want to receive the validation code – by either phone (text OR voice) *or* via email. Click the "I am not a Robot" button, followed by clicking on the "Next" button. Ivy Tech will now text you a validation code to the phone number you just entered *or* email you a validation code to the personal email address that you had just entered.

| Recovery contact information saved.   |             |
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| ■ Send Validation Code  |             |
| Where should we send your validation code?  |             |
| Por your security, we need to verify your identity. Please select now you would like to receive the validation code.<br>Choose your method: |             |
| By phone<br>  |             |
| i'm not a robot   |             |
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|   | Cancel Next |

8. Look in your email inbox or in your text messages on your phone for the validation code. Once you find it, enter it on the following screen. After doing so, click "Next."

| Enter your validation code below.  |   |
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| You should receive your validation code shortly. Once you have it, please enter it below. Validation code* | orthy. Once you have it, please enter it below. |
| Still waiting for your validation code?  | tion codo?                                      |
| Still waiting for your validation code?  | e please request a new code.                    |
| Cancel Next  | Cancel Next                                     |

- 9. You now must create a password for your Ivy Tech Account. Enter it twice in the appropriate fields and click then click "Submit." <u>Once you create your password, do not forget it as you will need it to access Knowledge Assessment in the future!</u> Please note that your password must:
  - A) be at least 8 characters long

B) contain three out of the four following character types: special characters (\$, %, #, etc.), numbers, uppercase letters, and lowercase letters

C) not be reused as a Mylvy password in the future

D) not include any part of your name or your username

| You successfully verified your identity  |   |
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| Password Setup   |   |
| Password Requirements:<br>Minimum length of eight characters<br>Must contain at least three out of the four following character types:<br>1. Special characters (for example: I, S, #, %)<br>2. Numbers<br>3. Uppercase letters<br>4. Lowercase letters<br>Password Rules:<br>Reuse of passwords is not allowed.<br>5. Do not include any part of your name or username. | New Password  Enter your new password in both fields and click submit.  Password* Confirm password* Cancel Submit |

10. Your Mylvy account has now been successfully activated! To continue to log into your My lvy account to access Knowledge Assessment, click on the Mylvy link *or* load the website myivy.ivytech.edu and click on "Login Now!"

Success!

Home > Password Update Success

#### Password successfully updated!

You can now use your new password when logging in to Mylvy, lvyLearn, or any other lvy Tech system. Please close your browser if you are finished managing your account.

#### Need assistance?

If you are experiencing issues with this system, please contact the Helpdesk at 1-888-IVY-LINE (option 4) or submit a helpdesk ticket for assistance.

11. After logging on at myivy.ivytech.edu, Click on "Student" and then "Student Dashboard" in the menu on the left side of the screen.



Scroll down to the bottom of the page. Click on the "Knowledge

Assessment" button to be taken to the Knowledge Assessment homepage. You may be prompted to reenter your Ivy Tech username and and password at this time.

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- 12. Once you are on the EdReady/Knowledge Assessment homepage, you will be prompted to enter a key.
  - a) Enter **ENGLISH** (in all caps!) in the box and click **Submit** ONLY <u>if you need to work to</u> <u>become program ready in reading and/or writing.</u>
  - b) Enter **STEM** (in all caps!) in the box and click **Submit** ONLY <u>if you need to work to</u> <u>become program ready in any math course *but* Calculus.</u>

c) Enter **KACalculus** (first 3 letters in all caps!) in the box and click **Submit** ONLY <u>if you</u> <u>need to work to become program ready for a Calculus class.</u>

(Please note: Ivy Tech plans to roll out an update to Knowledge Assessment in August or September that will result in the **ENGLISH** and **STEM** keys automatically being loaded into every students Knowledge Assessment Account. If you see these keys preloaded in your Knowledge Assessment account, you can skip the step of manually adding these two keys to your accounts.)

| Welcome to   | EdReady <sup>™</sup> ! | Welcome to   | EdReady <sup>™</sup> ! | Welcome to   | EdReady <sup>™</sup> ! |  |
|--|------------------------|--|------------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| Welcome to the Ivy Tech EdReady site!<br>EdReady is designed to help prepare students<br>for their college and career goals. |                        | Welcome to the Ivy Tech EdReady site!<br>EdReady is designed to help prepare students<br>for their college and career goals. |                        | Welcome to the Ivy Tech EdReady site!<br>EdReady is designed to help prepare students<br>for their college and career goals. |                        |  |
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| Enter a key  |                        | Enter a key  |                        | ······   |                        |  |
| ENGLISH  | Submit                 | STEM   | Submit                 | Enter a key  |                        |  |
| Show key   | ✓ Show key             |  | Show key               |  | Submit                 |  |
|  |                        |  |                        |  | Show key               |  |

13. IF you need to use Knowledge Assessment for more than one subject, at this time, click the "add another goal" button and enter the other key.

| 🔦 Please enter a | key to co | ontinue. |           |
|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Enter a key      |           |          |           |
| ENGLISH          |           |          | Submit    |
| Show key         |           |          |           |
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| ENGLISH          |           | Remove   | This Goal |
| add another goal |           |          |           |
| Get Started!     | ,         |          |           |
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14. Once all keys that are <u>NEEDING</u> to be entered have been entered, click "Get Started!"



15. Under "**Your Goals**," click "**Go to Goal**" in one of the subject areas (ENGLISH *or* STEM Math *or* Calculus).

## Your goals

| CALCULUS             |            | ENGLISH     |            |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
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| STEM MATH            |            |             |            |
|                      | 00         |             |            |
| 🕣 More Info          | Go to Goal |             |            |

16. You will now complete a diagnostic. <u>Complete the diagnostic without</u> <u>assistance, & allow up to 60 minutes to complete it</u>. If you need to pause a test, you can click on "Save and close" and resume your diagnostic at a later time.

<u>Please take your time and do the best you can on these assessments</u>! If you don't know the answer to a question, please answer with "Skip" and do <u>not</u> guess at an answer. If you score high enough on your diagnostic assessment, you *could* then qualify for dual credit, so it's extremely important that you do the best you can on these diagnostic tests.

Click on "Start Diagnostic" in one of the subject areas (ENGLISH *or* STEM Math *or* Calculus) followed by clicking on "Start Test Now" to begin!

| ENGLISH                                |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| ?                                      | 100                |
| KA Reading and Writing<br>Show Details |                    |
|  | ✓ Start diagnostic |

| STEM MATH                       |   |                    |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|
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| KA for STEM<br>Show Details     |   |                    |
|                                 |   |                    |
|                                 |   |                    |
| 0                               | ? | 100                |
| KA for Calculus<br>Show Details | 1 | / Start diagnostic |

# The first step of your study path is to complete this initial diagnostic to gain an understanding of your readiness.

Answer the questions as best you can, without study aids, in order to get the most accurate picture of your current understanding.

There is no built-in calculator for EdReady. Some exams allow the use of calculators for some problems, but not others. Use your judgment (or ask your teacher) to decide whether it is appropriate to use a calculator for some or all of this assessment.

The time of completion will vary. Expect to take about an hour.

If you need to leave before your assessment is complete, your work will automatically be saved until your next visit to EdReady.





17. Once you have completed a diagnostic, click on "View results" to see your score.



18. Your score will appear in the purple circle and indicate if you have placed directly into your desired course. You need a minimum score of 70 in ENGLISH to qualify, a minimum score of 50 in STEM to qualify for Quantitative Reasoning, a minimum score of 70 in STEM to qualify for Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry/Finite, and a minimum score of 95 in KACalculus to qualify for Calculus.



19. <u>If you hit your target score, you are finished!</u> If you did not meet the minimum score needed to qualify for college credit, you can continue on to the **Study Path** to increase your score until you hit your target score.



20. To increase your score, you will need to spend time reviewing and preparing by clicking on LEARN. Then, to increase your score, complete another test by clicking on the blue TEST button. The more time you spend in the LEARN portion of the site, the better you will do when you take a TEST. Do not click on the Unit Test button. Click on the purple circles to move into other topics.

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|   | Introduction to College Reading and Writing<br>Recommended study time: 1 hours<br>NOT READY                        |                         |
|   | Topics you need to study in this unit      Reading     NOT READY      Expand your     Knowledge      OR      LEARN | Check your<br>knowledge |
|   | Grammar<br>OOO<br>NOT READY<br>Expand your<br>knowledge<br>LEARN   | Check your<br>knowledge |

21. After you have reached your minimum scores noted below in all of the areas you were working in, upon successfully completing your dual credit coursework, you will earn college credit!

| Complete<br>the<br>following | Goal                             | Minimum<br>Score |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
|                              | ENGLISH                          | 70               |
|                              | STEM (QUANTITATIVE REASONING)    | 50               |
|                              | STEM (PRE-CALC/TRIG/FINITE MATH) | 70               |
|                              | KACalculus (Calculus)            | 95               |

#### Having trouble?

This a video below that shows how to raise your EdReady score. The video shows the English EdReady, BUT the process is the exact same for all tests. Just follow the video and click on the purple circles to see all of the areas that you can test and build your score.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F8hxSai5\_SrX8f\_Dw65GMZaayiYmxfxC/view?usp=sharing